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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF GLENDALE FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF GLENDALE S&L OFFICIALS SPRINGER AND DUNN AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT ARRANGE INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE VISIT TO MOSCOW. ALTHOUGH VARIETY OF METHODS OF FINANCING HOUSING SOMEWHAT MORE LIMITED UNDER SOVIET SYSTEM THAN IS PROBABLE CASE IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED, SUBJECT OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION RECEIVES CLOSE ATTENTION OF SOVIET OFFICIALS WHO TEND TO BE EXCESSIVELY PROUD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. FOR THIS REASON EMBASSY BELIEVES SOVIETS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN ASSISTING TO ARRANGE USEFUL PROGRAM.

2. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED SOVIET ASSISTANCE WITH FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:

MORNING - MEETING WITH MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL HOUSING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCIAL QUESTIONS. SHORT VISIT TO MAIN ARCHITECT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL.

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NOON - LUNCHEON AT MOSCOW RESTAURANT (ARAGVI OR PRAGA) WITH

SOVIET OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY OFFICERS.

AFTERNOON - VISIT TO ONE OF LARGE MOSCOW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS
AND/OR VISIT TO PLANT FOR PRE-FABRICATED CONSTRUCTION
ELEMENTS.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS LUNCHEON WITHOUT WIVES AS MORE SUITABLE
SOCIAL FUNCTION THAN EVENING AFFAIR. HOWEVER, IF DESIRED
EMBASSY CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER AND INVITE SOVIETS
WITH WIVES. OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT WIVES INFREQUENTLY
ATTEND SUCH FUNCTIONS. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS
AND TICKETS FOR OTHER EVENING EVENTS BEING HANDLED THROUGH
INTOURIST.

4. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS FELIX DOROUGH.
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUGUST 17-20
VISIT THAT CITY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER PROPOSED MOSCOW PROGRAM IS ACCEPTABLE.
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